

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

For the Week Ending Monday, Sept. 12th, 1904—The Weather and Crop Conditions.

The weather during the week was bright and sunny, with moderate day temperatures and cool nights, and with scarcely any rain. The maximum temperature ranged from 70 to 89 degrees, and the minimum, from 44 to 61 degrees. The mean temperature was generally below the average. The rainfall was very deficient, and with the exception of a few scattered thunder storms on Thursday and Friday no rain has fallen during the week. Light frost was reported from a few stations of high altitude, but not severe enough to do any injury.

The drought continues throughout the State with injurious effect on late planted vegetation. Threshing is progressing rapidly, and is nearing completion in quite a number of counties. Wheat is about secured, and in good condition, with yield averaging well and of good quality. Oats are turning out much better than expected and the yield is about the average. Early corn is ripening and cutting is in progress, but late corn is suffering for rain, and is firing badly, and will not make more than a third of a crop. Millet is doing well and cutting is now general. Buckwheat is ripening rapidly and the prospects are very bright. Pastures are drying up, and water is getting very low. Sweet potatoes are turning out well, and Irish potatoes are being dug with a good yield. Cow peas and cabbage are doing well, and tobacco is being secured. Peaches are making a fair yield, but apples will make a poor crop. Grapes are ripening rapidly and will be plentiful. Fall plowing is retarded by dry weather, as the soil is too hard to plow.

Extracts From Correspondents' Reports.

BARBOUR—Threshing nearing completion, yield better than expected; oats large crop; water scarce for stock; potatoes yielding well; no fall plowing, soil too hard.—J. D. DADISMAN.

DODDRIDGE—Good rain Thursday revived pastures; some corn about ready to cut; stock doing well.—E. G. TAYLOR.

HARRISON—Drought continues; corn ripening rapidly; no plowing done; threshing in progress; oats good; wheat very poor yield; peaches ripening and plentiful, quality poor.—ALLEN SMITH.

LEWIS—Drought continues; pastures very short; water very scarce; corn will be a half crop; no fall plowing done in this section.—M. M. ERWIN.

MARION—Warm days and cool nights; too dry for plowing; threshing mostly completed; wheat, light yield; oats good; potatoes rotting on low lands.—W. C. KOON.

MARSHALL—The week has been very favorable for farm work; corn ripening slowly; fall plowing in progress; pastures good; stock in fair condition; potatoes being dug with fair yield.—J. L. SUMMERS.

MONONGALIA—The weather during the week has been favorable for harvesting, and ripening of corn; potatoes being dug with fair yield; pastures short; peaches making fair yield; grapes ripening and will be plentiful; rain needed badly.—U. D. HAWLEY.

PRESTON—Buckwheat being cut, with only fair results; potatoes rotting; week generally dry, but cool nights; winter wheat being sown.—M. HARTMAN.

TAYLOR—Showers during week have revived fall pastures and late corn; plowing for wheat in progress; corn will be light crop; potatoes good.—J. J. WOODYARD.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Nan Patterson, the actress, celebrated her twenty-second birthday Monday in the Tombs Prison, where she has been confined since last June awaiting trial for the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker. Among the numerous letters she received during the day was one from Roland Molineux. It was said that in the letter Molineux expressed faith in Miss Patterson's innocence and added that he hoped to see her at liberty soon.

Molineux frequently visits the Tombs to renew his acquaintance with the keepers and meet the prisoners. It was on such a visit, two months ago that he was introduced to Miss Patterson. He has since taken a deep interest in her case.

BOOM IN COKE REGIONS.

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CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14.—There is a substantial boom in the coke business. Within a little over two weeks the H. C. Frick company has fired 4,451 ovens. Other companies have brought this number up to more than 5,000.

Davidson works here is extremely short of men. In the vicinity of Connelville, the working capacity of the ovens is nearly full. Davidson is working 333, the three Leisenrings have but a few ovens out at each plant, 150 out of 1,500 being idle. Frick has gone in blast at Bradford, Foundry Summit and Tip Top are recent additions. Coal Brook, adjoining Connelville, is again making coke. In the Vanderbilt district the Cochran ovens are working almost full capacity, there being only 100 out of 687 idle. The rainy interests are running more than two-thirds of their ovens.

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At the special session a resolution was offered by Delegate Amos O. Stanley, of this city, which became House Joint Resolution No. 5, the third section of which reads:

"The Secretary of State shall dispose of said Acts and Journals as is now provided by law, except that he shall send to each member of the Legislature twenty copies of the Acts of this session of the Legislature."

This doubles the number for distribution and meets the general approbation of the people as many desire to read exactly what was done at the extraordinary session.

Marion county will have one hundred copies. Senator Charles W. Swisher, Delegate Amos O. Stanley, J. O. McNeely and H. R. Furbee and Clerk Harry Shaw will each have twenty copies which will be given to those calling for them. They are for the people who will read them and those who apply first will be the ones supplied. It is hoped that these copies will be put to good use and that the people in general will make an effort to know more of the laws passed by the Legislature.

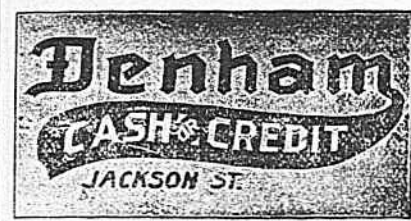
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